

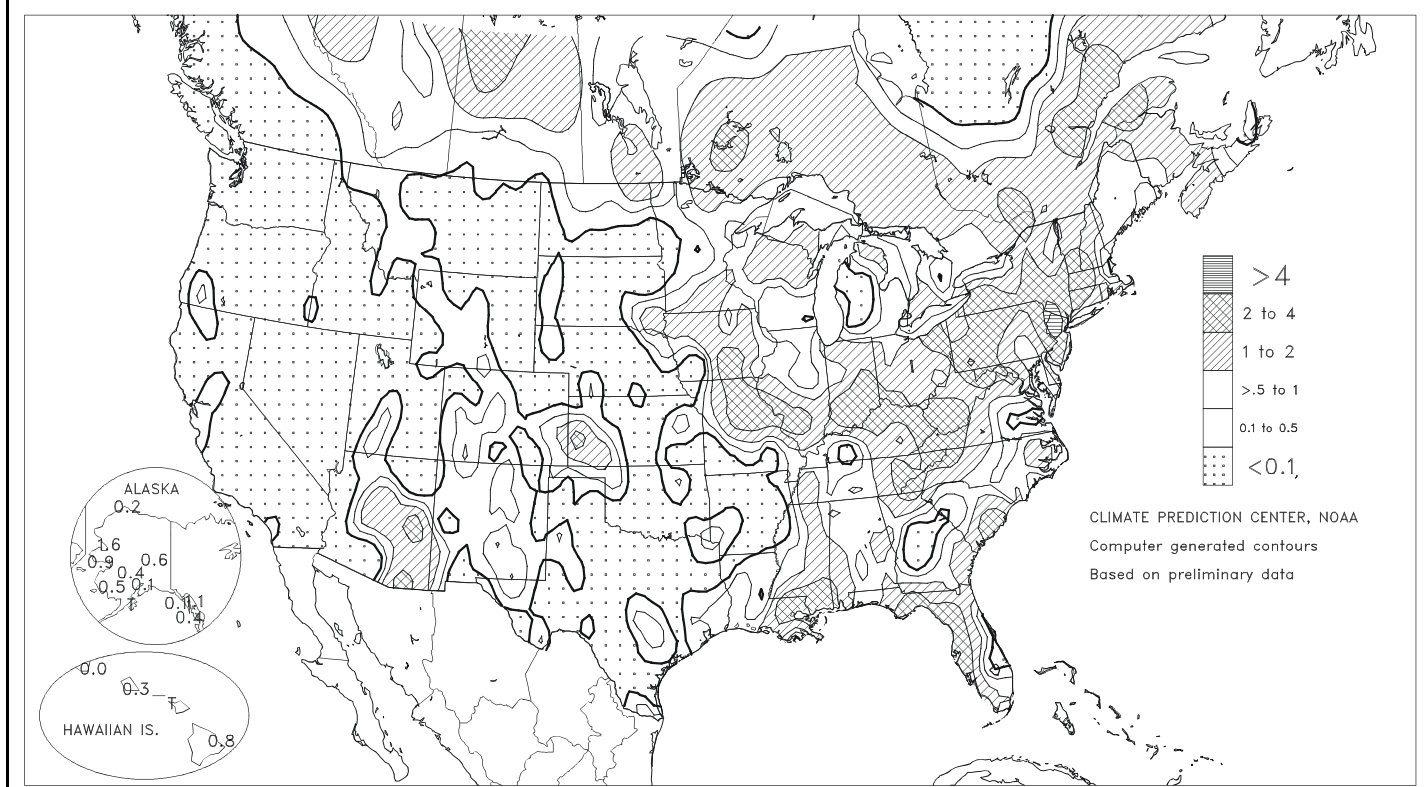
# WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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Total Precipitation (Inches)

AUG 6 - 12, 2000



## HIGHLIGHTS

August 6 - 12, 2000

**A**lthough some of the warmest air of the year overspread the **Corn Belt**, widespread showers and generally adequate soil moisture levels maintained favorable conditions for filling corn and soybeans. Temperatures at or above 95°F were mostly confined to areas west and south of the **Missouri River**, including **Nebraska** and the **western Dakotas**. Readings above 100°F were noted as far north as **Montana** and **western North Dakota**, where weekly temperatures averaged up to 7°F above normal. Hot weather (2 to 10°F above normal) returned to the remainder of the **Plains** and **South**, bringing renewed stress to pastures and immature summer crops.

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